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Mr. Kenneth R. Poulson  
Vice President  
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*Ken*  
Dear Mr. Poulson:

Re: Topaz Mine Permit and Bonding, M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

Thank you for your submittal made on November 23, 1988. The submittal answers the conditions presented in our September 28, 1988 letter to Brush. The Division concurs that all conditions/stipulations have been met and that this part of your permit application is complete.

A form of surety, and the amount, has yet to be approved by our Board before final approval can be made for your mine permit. I have enclosed two forms (the Self Bonding and Indemnity Agreement and the Self Bonding Qualification Sheet), which you will need to complete for the self bonding option you have elected. These are the old forms, the Board has not yet edited and approved the new forms. Instead of waiting longer, the Division has chosen to use the old forms. If finished in time we will be sending you another form to complete, the Reclamation Contract. This we hope to have ready in 2-3 weeks.

If you can get this material back to me before January 6, 1989, we will be able to make a presentation for final permit approval to the Board at the January 26, 1989 hearing. I can make no guarantee as to the outcome of the Board's decision. Currently, the Board is not in favor of Self Bonding and Board Contracts.

Sincerely,

*Lowell P. Braxton*  
Lowell P. Braxton  
Administrator  
Minerals Resource Reclamation  
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